Report of the first Quarterly Meeting

OF THE

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CONFERENCE

OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF

LATTER-DAY SAINTS,

HELD IN

St. Ann's Chapel, St. Ann's Street, Nottingham, on the Twenty-Eighth day of March, 1852.

HENRY SAVAGE, PRESIDENT. | JOHN WIGLEY, SECRETARY.
JOHN PIMM, ASSISTANT.

THE Conference was opened by singing and prayer, by Elder James Stones.

Elder Savage then called on the President of the Branches for the representation.

The Treasurer was called on, to give in the amount received for the building of the Temple of the Lord, when £16 8s. 11d., and £5 by one Sister, also £5 5s. from another Sister, was paid in.

The Treasurer was then called on for the amount for Perpetual Emigration Fund, when £7 2s. 5½d. was handed in.

[Adjourned to half-past Two o'clock.]

AFTERNOON MEETING.

The meeting was called to order by singing and prayer, by Elder Henry Savage.

The President then called on the Presidents of the Branches to give in their report of the state and prospects of their Branches, when they were called on in the following order.

Nottingham.—Elder J. Wigley rose and said: Beloved President, Brethren, and Sisters, I have much pleasure in stating that the Nottingham Branch is going on well, and in good standing, with a few exceptions; and especially in the council, love and unity prevails. The Officers intend, by the blessing of the Lord, to use their utmost endeavours to roll forth His work in Nottingham; the saints are willing and united to uphold them by their faith and prayers: I pray the Lord to bless us even to the end, Amen.

New Radford Branch.—Elder J. Ward said, Brethren and Sisters, I feel glad that I can say, on behalf of my branch, that the spirit of the Lord is with us, with but a few exceptions, and I believe that a great work will be done this summer. I am willing to do all I can to help to roll forth the work of the Lord, which is the desire of my heart, Amen.

Hyson Green Branch.—Eldsr J. Bryan was called upon and said, Brethren and Sisters, the Branch I represent is in good standing; love and unity dwelling amongst the Saints: good prospects for the future. We have also opened a room at Basford, and, with the help of the Lord, I intend to preach the Gospel out of doors this summer: I belisve the work of the Lord in this region will roll forth, which is my prayer, Amen.

Arnold Branch.—Elder J. Anthony said, Brethren and Sisters, ws are doing well, the spirit of ths Lord is with us: with a few exceptions, the meetings are well attended; I pray we may continue, even unto tbs end, Amen.

Mansfield Branch.—Elder Thos. Humphrey said, our Branch is doing well, love and unity prevailing to a man, and the Lord is blessing us to a great extent: I believe a good work will be done, even so, Amen.

Sutton Branch.—Eldsr J. Wilson said, that for the future their prospect was good, a new field is opened, and I believe great good will be done: love generally prevails, with but a few exceptions.

Eastwood Branch.—Elder W. Cooper said, our Branch is in good standing, love and unity prevail. The prospect for the future was not very cheering, persecution raged to a great extent, but, by ths assistance of the Lord, we shall overcome, which is my prayer, Amen.

Heanor Branch.—Elder B. Birch said, our Branch is in good standing, the future prospects are good, and I rejoice to see the work of the Lord roll on. May it continus so is my prayer, even so, Amen.

New Brinsley Branch.—Elder A. Nelson said, the spirit of ths Lord is with the council, and we are united; prospects for the future are good. My desire is that the work of the Lord may roll forth, even so, Amen.

Mansfield Woodhouse Branch.—Elder J. Stapleton said, the officers and saints are all united, tbe work of tbe Lord is revived, prospects are good; I hope by the next Conference we shall baptize a good few, evsn so, Amen.

Calverton Branch.—Elder T. Lester said, ths officers are all united, and the spirit of the Lord is with us, and, as a Branch, we ars in good standing: prospects for ths future are about the same.

Hucknall Branch.—Elder J. Astill said, when first I went to this Branch thsy were in a low condition, but tbe work of the Lord is revived, we are going on pretty well; future prospects are good.

Lambley Branch.—Elder D. Parnham said, the standing of our Branch was not very good, prospect not very cheering, still, I bope, by the blessing of the Lord, to do good.

Swanwick Branch.—Elder T. Hemmingway said, the spirit of ths Lord is with the Priesthood; I believs the Inhabitants around will give ear, and obey the Gospel, and a good work will bs done in this Branch, even so, Amen.

Beeston Branch.—Elder C. Soar said, I have not presided long, but the prospsct appears good; a good spirit prevails, and I believe a good work will be done; may the lord hless me, Amen.

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Elder Savage then arose, and said, I am glad to hear so good a report of the different Branches; I advise them to be fathful, diligent, and united, that the work of the Lord may roll on. I want every president to understand it is his duty to look over the stock of Book Agents every month, and the money transmitted to the general Agent; I want it, also, to be understood that every Branch is responsible for the debts of their Agent, if any, and, unless their money be remitted once per month, they will be allowed no more Stars or Books, as there are now several Book Agents deficient in their accounts. I say it is wrong in them to use the money for any purpose, as it is not theirs; and, unless they make an effort to refund the same, they shall be cut off from the church. (A Letter was then read upon the subject from president Franklin D. Richards.)

The following resolutions were put to the meeting, and adpoted:—

1st.—That we acknowledge and sustain Brigham Young as President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in all the world; and Herber C. Kimball and Willard Richards as his counsellors.

2nd.—That we uphold and sustain the Twelve Apostles as the travelling High Council in all the world.

3rd.—That we uphold and sustain Franklin D. Richards as President of the British Isle; and G. B. Wallace and Levi Richards as his counsellors.

4th.—That we uphold and sustain Elder Henry Savage as President of the Nottinghamshire Conference.

5th. That a collection be taken up on the first Sunday in May in every Branch, towards the Five Pounds due to Sheffield Conference.

6th.—That a collection be taken up at this meeting to defray Elder Savage's expenses to the Conference at London.

7th.—That we adjourn till half-past Six in the Evening.

EVENING MEETING.

Opened by singing, and prayer from Elder John Pimm.

The following resolutions were put and adopted:—

1st.—That Bulwell be organised into a Branch.—That Elder A. Vickers preside over; and Elder W. Clayton labour at Bulwell.

2nd.—That Basford be organised into a Branch.—That Elder J. Bryan preside over; and Elder C. Astle labour at Basford.

3rd.—That Elder Enoch Stones preside over Hyson Green Branch.

Elder Jefford was called to give an account of his stewardship, he arose, and said, I believe the time is come for a good work to be done in the vicinity where I have been labouring; I meet with a little opposition, but the people seem anxious to hear the word of the Lord, and I believe the work will roll forth, which is my prayer, Amen.

Elder Savage made a few impressive remarks, and was followed by Elder John Wigley, and the meeting adjourned till the 27th June, 1852.

No.	BRANCHES.	PRESIDENTS.	Elders.	Priests.	Teachers.	Deacons.	Removed.	Received.	Cut off.	Emigrated.	Baptized.	Dead.	Lost and Scattered.	Total.	Fund for the Temple. £	s	d	Perpetual Emigration Fund. £	s	d.
1	Nottingham	J. Wigley.....	8	3	5	5	4	6	11		11		4	219	3	15	3	1	9	4½
2	New Radford ...	J. Ward	3	2	5	2	3	7	5		7			87	1	7			11	7
3	Ison Green	J. Bryan	2	6	3	3		4	4		5			75	1	7			6	7
4	Calverton	T. Lester	2	3	2	1					8			58	1	2		2		
5	Arnold	J. Anthony	4	1	3	2		1	3	1	4		5	90	1	11			8	
6	Mansfield.....	T. Humphery ...	2	5	5	2	9	3	3		8			90	1	16			12	
7	Sutton	J. Wilson.....	2	5	2	2	5	4	2		8			63	1				4	3½
8	Eastwood	W. Cooper	3	3	4	1								45	1	3	6		5	
9	Heanor.....	B. Birch	2	3	3	1	2		1		2			48		17			5	6
10	New Brinsley ...	A. Nelson.....	3	4	1	1	2	5			7			34		10			5	
11	Mnsfld. Woodhse	J. Stapleton	2	1	2	1	3	3			9			32		11	2		5	7
12	Hucknall	J. Astill	1	2	1	1			1		8			34		10			3	
13	Lambley	D Parnham.....	1	1	1		5		2					9		3				
14	Swanwick.....	T. Hemmingway	3	3	1	1	2	2	3		4			28		10			6	6½
15	Beeston	C Soar.....	2	1	2	1					3	1		16		6				
			40	43	40	24	35	35	35	1	84	1	9	928	16	8	11	7	2	5½